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**Amendment Transmittal Letter**

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner For Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application. The non-small entity fee has been calculated in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (b), (c) and (d) as follows:

**Claims As Amended**

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

**Recitation of the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 13, 14, 25 and 26 are amended herein. Claims 6, 7, 8 and 9 are cancelled herein.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.